

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP: AFTER FINAL</b>
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For: TREATMENT OF PATHOLOGICAL	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 16, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply, Notice of Appeal and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response to September 16, 2007.